

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

MANUEL ESQUIVEL, individually and as a §
representative of a class of similarly situated §
persons, on behalf of the WHATABURGER §
401(K) SAVINGS PLAN (f/k/a the §
Whataburger Profit Sharing and 401(k) §
Savings Plan), §

Plaintiff, §

v. §

WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC; §
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF §
WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC; §
THE WHATABURGER 401(K) SAVINGS §
PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE §
(f/k/a the Whataburger Profit Sharing and §
401(k) Savings Plan Administrative §
Committee); and DOES No. 1–20, Whose §
Names Are Currently Unknown, §

Defendants. §

Civil Action No. 5:24-cv-310-XR

DEFENDANT'S RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant Whataburger Restaurants LLC (“Whataburger”), by and through its attorneys, hereby submits its Corporate Disclosure Statement as follows:

Whataburger is 100% owned by Whatabrands LLC. Whatabrands LLC is 100% owned by Sunrise Group Holdings, LLC.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On May 10, 2024, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of the court of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the Court. I hereby certify that I will serve all counsel of record electronically or by other means authorized by the Court or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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